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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 30, 2005

Dear Sir:

3 Month Extension

The Commissioner is petitioned to grant a three month extension of time. Authorization is granted to charge the fee of \$1020 to Deposit Account 10-0750/END5005.

Please amend the application as set forth below.

Claim Amendments begin on Page 2. Remarks begin on Page 4.

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